

Remarks

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended the claims to delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicant has also amended the claims to delete reference characters. The present invention is not limited to any particular embodiment shown in the drawings or described in the specification. Applicant has further amended the claims to bring them more in line with typical U.S. format. Additionally, Applicant has amended the specification to add cross-reference to the priority application and to delete reference to the claims. Furthermore, Applicant submits herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,



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